CHAPTER 21: CONDITIONS OF A GENTLEMAN

BONNG

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...HUMANITY'S DARKEST SOUL!

...WILL GO HEAD-TO-HEAD WITH...

...WHO TRANSCENDED HIS HUMANITY TO BECOME A GOD...

THE PERSONIFICATION OF JUSTICE...

THERE'S NO GUESSING HOW THIS MATCH WILL UNFOLD!

THIS IS TRULY JUSTICE VERSUS EVIL!

WHY...?

...

H-HILDE... IT LOOKS TO ME...

...LIKE HERACLES IS *VERY* ANGRY.

HEY, KID...

...WORTHY REPRESEN-TATIVES OF HUMANITY.

YOU!

YOU'RE NOT BAD!

THE PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS, LÜ BU, ADAM, SASAKI KOJIRO, WERE ALL...

SO MUCH SO THAT THEIR FIGHTING SPIRIT ACTUALLY INSPIRED THE GODS!

KRK

WHY IS MY OPPONENT THIS GUY?!

SO WHY ...?

...THE LIVES OF INNOCENT WOMEN?!

THIS SERIAL KILLER WHO TOYED WITH...

PWIK

PWIK

PHK

PHK
WHY ...?!
PHK

...BRUN-
HILDE!

DOOM

DON'T
MESS
WITH
ME...

WHO *IS* JACK THE RIPPER ANYWAY?

I DON'T KNOW WHICH SIDE TO ROOT FOR!

A SERIAL KILLER REPRE-SENTING HUMANITY...?

...THE MOST NOTORIOUS MURDERER IN HUMAN HISTORY.

FWOO

SHFF

JACK THE RIPPER ...

IN THE LATE 19TH CENTURY...

IN THE SLUMS OF LONDON...

...AT LEAST FIVE PROSTITUTES WERE MURDERED WITH A SHARP OBJECT.

SCOTLAND YARD STAKED ITS REPUTATION ON CATCHING THE MURDERER...

...BUT THEY NEVER EVEN GOT CLOSE.

HFF

NOT EVEN MY OWN CREATION...

...SHERLOCK, COULD...

...SOLVE THIS MYSTERY.

BY ANY CHANCE...

...ARE YOU...?

NOT EVEN LITERATURE'S MOST BRILLIANT CRIME NOVELIST...

...

...COULD DISCOVER THE TRUE IDENTITY OF JACK THE RIPPER.

SO...

ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE
AUTHOR OF THE SHERLOCK HOMES STORIES

...THAT'S JACK THE RIPPER.

I'LL MAKE THIS EASY FOR YOU...

BOW YOUR HEAD AND CONCEDE NOW.

...THAT YOU BE SPARED NIFLHEL, THE COMPLETE DESTRUCTION OF THE SOUL.

IF YOU DO, I WILL PERSONALLY ASK LORD ZEUS...

BW

...I DO *NOT* WANT TO TAKE LIVES IF I DON'T HAVE TO!

BECAUSE UNLIKE YOU...

KNGH

...

HOW-EVER...

MY GOOD SIR... I THANK YOU FOR AGREEING TO FIGHT ME IN LONDON, MY BACKYARD, AND FOR YOUR GENEROUS OFFER.

...I CANNOT COMPLY.

UNFOR-TUNATELY...

ISHH

WHP

...I *ALWAYS* ACCEPT A CHALLENGE TO A DUEL.

NO MATTER HOW UN-LIKELY MY VICTORY IS...

WHAT ...?

THAT IS WHAT...

OH

NO

...A GENTLEMAN DOES.

ALLOW ME TO...

NO... THOSE ARE...

ANOTHER DUAL-SWORD WIELDER?

...

KA-CHAK

...INTRO-DUCE YOU...

...TO MY VOLUND.

ON

...FOR HIM.

A FITTING WEAPON ...

HOW SINISTER...

HUH!?

SCISSORS ...?

VWSH

VWSH

SWP

VWSH VWSH

...

THAT'S PRETTY COOL...

FWP

...FOR A SO-CALLED DIVINE ITEM.

TRAK

LOOK

I FEEL LIKE...

...IT CAN RIP THROUGH ANYTHING.

SLAM

HMM...

IT IS INDEED.

GIANT SCISSORS...? NOW THAT'S AN ODD CHOICE FOR A WEAPON.

HW O O OOo

IF THAT'S HOW YOU WANT IT...

FINE.

...

SHFF

...RE-SPOND IN KIND!

I'LL BE HAPPY TO...

TPTPTP

TURN

D-
DID HE
JUST...

HUH...?

WHUUUH?

...RUN
AWAY?!

JACK
HAS FLED
FROM HIS
OPPONENT!

HE
RAN
AWAY?

...

AH
HA
HA

I
DON'T
BLAME
HIM.

PWIK

PWIK

...!

FWF

!

COME BACK HERE!

SKCH

...

WHAT'RE YOU DOING?

PLUP PLUP

...

FWAAAA

PLUP PLIP

FOR-GIVE ME...

CHNG

IT'S TEA-TIME.

café

PLIP

I MAY BE A WARRIOR, BUT IT IS TRADITION FOR A GENTLEMAN TO TAKE A BREAK FOR TEA.

WOULD YOU LIKE A CUP, SIR?

GRAB YOUR WEAPON!

...

TMP

YOU...!

MMM...

ARE YOU SURE? IT'S THE FINEST DARJEELING.

!!

IS THIS A...?

TING

SNAP

IT'S USE-LESS!

OOPS...

...

IT'S A TRAP!

TNK

TNK KTNK

TON K

KTNK

TNK

OH...

DIDN'T BRUNHILDE TELL YOU?

HMM...

KANG

TNk TNK TNK

...CAN'T SO MUCH AS SCRATCH A GOD'S BODY!

MORTAL WEAPONS ...

KRUSH

...UNLESS WE TRY, DO WE?

SIR.

BUT WE NEVER KNOW...

SIP

PHEW

TMP

ZUD

CERTAINLY.

BE-
GONE.

KACHAK

!!

HUH ...?

FOOP

JACK HAS DRAWN A GUN FROM HIS SLEEVE!

CHNK

POK

SWEEE

SWI

SH

AS YOU WISH.

FOOM

KTAK

ZOO

SH

CHNK

HE RAN AWAY AGAIN...

YOUR RESISTANCE IS PATHETIC ...

SKRK

GRIP

BOOM

?

KR NK

D. TH P

BAM!

!!

RAAA-
AGH!

KLA NG

SHAK

KRSH

THWAM

TMP

!!

...AN INSTANT FOR HERA-CLES...

IT... IT'S TAKEN ONLY...

...

KTNK

...SCIS-SORS!

...TO DESTROY JACK THE RIPPER'S...

AAAA

...

...

AAWW

I KNEW IT! THAT GUY WAS A BAD CHOICE!

WHOA!

IT'S OVER.

THMP

SLICE

THUD

NNGH...

CHNG

HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU?

NO HUMAN WEAPON CAN HARM ME!

SHWP

KLAK KTAK

KTAK KLAK

IN AN ACT OF DESPER-ATION...

...JACK IS THROWING KNIVES!

WHP WHP

RRGH!

VOOM

GIVE IT UP!

CHAPTER

PROLOGUE

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OOM

JACK'S KNIVES— *HUMAN WEAPONS*— HAVE...

...PIERCED HERACLES' BODY!

GAHK

?!

HMM?

NO...!

STAGGER

TNG

TNG

HOW DID YOU...?

...

GWOOO

BUT...

...WAS THAT PAIR OF SCISSORS.

I TOLD YOU MY VOLUND...

SWF

HOW...? OH...

...I LIED.

...AS IT TURNS OUT...

OH...

...

NICE!

HEH HEH...

...

...TO BE SO TRUSTING.

TNK

YOU MUST'VE BEEN BROUGHT UP QUITE WELL...

TNK

TNK

SO...

...ARE THOSE KNIVES...

FWAP

...TRUE VOLUND...

YES, MY...

FWIP

CHAK

KCHK

CHK

KCK

ZWFF
ZWFF
ZWP
ZWP
STING

WHAT'S HIS VOLUND ?!

?!

?!

A POUCH THAT *CREATES* VOLUND!

BAG OF HOLDING

...IS *THIS!*

TP TP

NOTHING I USE WAS MANUFACTURED.

IT'S ALL CUSTOM-MADE.

BUT UNFORTUNATELY...

...IT CAN'T MAKE ANYTHING LARGER THAN THE POUCH ITSELF.

A POUCH?

CHA

...IS A GENTLEMAN'S PREROGATIVE.

THAT...

HUMANITY IS A POX ON EXISTENCE!

CONNIVING SON OF A...

THAT'S JUST... WOW...

OH! WHOA!

I-I STILL...

...DON'T UNDER-STAND.

GEIR...

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE *HIM* OF ALL PEOPLE?

WHY...?

RAA

YAAA

...HAS OVER THE GODS?

DO YOU KNOW THE ONE THING HUMANITY...

HEH

NOPE NOPE

...

IT'S...

...MAL-ICE!

SMILE

...

...GOES DEEPER THAN THE BENEVOLENCE OF EVEN THE GREATEST GOD.

THE BOTTOMLESS WELL OF HUMANITY'S HATRED...

...DIVINE HERO...

NOW...

LET'S SEE YOU TREMBLE!

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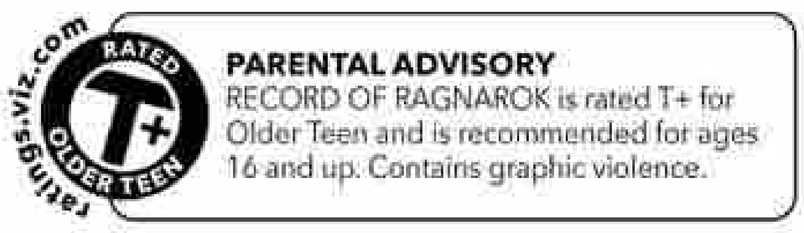
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